

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Mar 58	2. LOCATION George AFB, Calif.	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/0324Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE West
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING B.11 of fire w/tail, size of dime, very bright white. Tail approx 50 times longer than obj.		11. COMMENTS Description definitely suggests a meteor.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

1 Witness

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TYPE AND DATE OF SIGNING

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(1) SHAPE: LIKE A METEOR, BALL OF FIRE WITH TAILS
 (2) SIZE: DIME
 (3) COLOR: WHITE, VERY BRIGHT
 (4) NUMBER: ONE (1)
 (5) N/A
 (6) NONE
 (7) TAIL APPROXIMATELY 52 TIMES LONGER THAN OBJECT:

Note tail size

*Good
obs*

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B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) OBSERVERS WERE LOOKING FOR AN AIRCRAFT IN THE LANDING PATTERN WHEN THEY SAW OBJECT.
 (2) ANGLE OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED: 70 DEGREES
 (3) ANGLE OF OBJECT UPON DISAPPEARANCE: 10 DEGREES
 AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON DISAPPEARANCE: 270 DEGREES
 (4) FLIGHT PATH: STRAIGHT AND LEVEL
 (5) DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE WEST
 (6) OBJECT VISIBLE FROM 5-10 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL
 (2) NONE
 (3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

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E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

- (1) 34 DEGREES 36' N-277 DEGREES 20' W
- (2) GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE CALIFORNIA, CONTROL TOWER

F. OBSERVERS

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T/SGT JAMES L. DUNCAN AF-19364140

2541 AACM DET. GAFB-EST-RELIABLE

A72: EDWARD T9 NIKOLEWSKI AF-19552601

1925-1 AACM DET. GAFB-35-RELIABLE

G. WEATHER

(2) CLEAR

(2) 6,000' 240 DEGREES 28 KNOTS

10,000' 250 DEGREES 28 KNOTS

052007 OBSERVATION

16,000' 240 DEGREES 35 KNOTS

22,000' 210 DEGREES 38 KNOTS

57,000' 270 DEGREES 27 KNOTS

80,000' 240 DEGREES 26 KNOTS

(3) CEILING - CLEAR

(4) VISIBILITY 6 MILES - HAZE

(5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: NONE

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. P-26 ACFT, FLYING IN LANDING PATTERN, HEADING 340 DEGREES 4,000'

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K. 1/LT EDWARD L. RUEGG ASST. INTELL. OFFICER 831ST AIR DIV

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PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THIS SIGHTING INDICATES THAT ^{THIS} ~~AS~~ WAS
PROBABLY A METEOR. THE DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT AS ^{THIS} GIVEN BY THE
TWO OBSERVERS SEEMS TO CONFIRM THIS ESTIMATE. HOWEVER, IT IS
WITHIN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY THAT THIS OBJECT COULD HAVE BEEN
AN EARTH SATELLITE.

~~DETERMINING~~ TE VEHICLE. THERE IS, HOWEVER, NO MEANS OF ~~CONFIRM~~ US
~~DETERMINING~~ THIS LATTER POSSIBILITY.

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③ No orbital tracks
indicate NO ¹ No tail
on Earth satellites ^{unless}
photographed with slow or
med. speed shutter.

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